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20 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Houston

SUBJECT : 18 Month Tours of Duty For Commo People
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1. Mr. [REDACTED] (extension 3021) of Communications called with problems. Commo is finding it necessary to order people to [REDACTED] and they anticipate this may cause resignations. To solve this problem they propose to require only an 18 month tour, and to grant a hardship allowance, even though State does not have one. I suggested the facts as stated suggest a sufficient operational need to justify the proposed action. I also suggested that the matter be considered along the lines of deciding whether they want to do it if legal authority can be found. Thereafter we would take whatever steps are called for.

2. He and others are meeting with General Cabell this afternoon at 2:30 on this proposition. He asked me to alert you on this since General Cabell has on occasion called you during the course of a conference.

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